

POLIOMYELITIS NOT EPIDEMIC

**WHOOPIING COUGH MORTALITY
ALWAYS HIGHER THAN IN-
FANTILE PARALYSIS.**

Lansing, Sept. 15.—Infantile paralysis—or poliomyelitis—while more prevalent in Michigan than it has been since 1916 is not epidemic in any community and does not warrant at the present time the undue apprehension with which it is sometimes regarded, says Dr. R. M. Olin, commissioner of health.

"Authorities have concluded," states Dr. Olin, "that the susceptibility of children under 13 years of age to measles is 50 times as great as to poliomyelitis, to whooping cough about 35 times, and to scarlet fever and to diphtheria about 10 times as great. The mortality from infantile paralysis has never approached the annual mortality Michigan suffers from whooping cough 'a disease of childhood' people often regard lightly.

Precautions families may take in preventing poliomyelitis should include special care in general cleanliness and sanitation, it is said, hand-washing before eating, frequent cleansing of the mouth and teeth, avoidance of common drinking cups or glasses, and avoidance of unnecessary travel, visiting, or contact with crowds. Parents of young children are warned of the advisability of calling a physician in case of any symptoms of illness.

A letter reviewing the situation has been mailed by the state department of health to every physician in the state. It urges them to be on their guard "to prevent the possible spread of the disease." In spite of the large amount of research work that has been done, it continues, science offers nothing new in the cause or treatment of this disease.

ELWELL

Sara Fletcher of Alma was a caller here Tuesday.

Irene Pritchard is some better at this writing.

School started Tuesday with Miss Amy Mallory of this place and Mrs. Collwell of St. Louis as teachers.

Mr. Bradford of Alma, Mr. Bonney of St. Louis, superintendents of the poor, were in town Wednesday.

Lucile and Donald Holms left Saturday for their home in Elkhart, Ind., after spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coburn and other relatives.

Townsend school started Monday with Miss Ora Culver as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Medler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Charter and little daughter, Reta, spent Sunday at Town Line lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waber, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Geo. Leonard, Pete Waber, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Stenge-luff, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dalrymple attended the races at Saginaw Monday.

Mrs. Helen Kinney was an Alma caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corl of Alma visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LaPaugh attended the Mt. Pleasant fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Medler attended the Mt. Pleasant fair.

Mrs. Ray Heavens and little daughter, Madeline, returned home Monday after visiting a few weeks with relatives at Belding and Grand Rapids.

Mark Taylor of Grand Ledge visited last week with Geo. Taylor and Mrs. Helen Kinney.

I. P. Taylor left Saturday for Portland to attend the funeral of N. K. Wright of that place.

Walter Mallory and Wm. Hutchinson were in Isabella county on business Monday and Tuesday.

Levi Pritchard is able to be out again.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On the account of closing up an estate, I am obliged to offer for sale the following property: The SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 composed of 32 1/2 acres of Sec. 36 Seville Township known as the Tinkham property in the village of Elwell.

Chas. Langworthy, Administrator
17-1w Elwell, Mich.

Record want ads pay.

A Sweet Announcement

We are pleased to announce to the trade that our High Grade Candies may be purchased at the following Alma dealers

**R. Grubaugh Jack's Place
J. W. Leahy Fred Ballard**

Watch for Your Dealer's Name

Fall's Candy Company

Open Evenings 327 Grover Avenue

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Eat Model Bakery Pastries and be happy.—16-1f

Lyle De Burnhart was a Greenville visitor Saturday.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers 02-1f

Hunter's Supplies. Lewis & Ellison's.—advertisement.

G. J. Maier was in Detroit over the week end on business.

Get your auto license plates of Sharrar & Watson, Alma, Mich. 78-1f

Harry Willet left the first of the week for Chicago to resume his studies.

Hunter's Supplies. Just around the corner. Lewis & Ellison.—advertisement.

Coch Roy Campbell of Alma College spent the week end in Detroit on business.

Dr. E. G. Shyster, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-1f

Mrs. S. H. Deitz and children are spending the week visiting with relatives in Flint and Detroit.

Peter Johnson of the Michigan Masonic Home left yesterday for a several weeks' visit at Williamsburg.

Mrs. Palfrey and daughter, Grace, are spending a few weeks in Toledo visiting Bert Palfrey and family.

Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Romaine Clark and son of Elmhurst were Alma visitors Saturday evening.

William Parnell has accepted a position as real estate salesman with the Alma Real Estate & Exchange company.

Mrs. A. Feltz of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in this city for a few weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. E. Wing and family.

W. W. Cushing was in St. Johns last week, where he acted as the official starter at the races of the Clinton County Fair.

Mrs. Herbert Montague leaves Friday with her brother and niece, for Watertown, Wisconsin, to visit her brother, Bert W. Smith.

You can send your children to Robinson's Shoe Dept. with the assurance that they will be properly fitted to good shoes.—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Doud left the first of the week for a two weeks' business trip to St. Louis and Kansas City for the J. C. Penney stores.

The W. R. C. Thimble club will meet with Mrs. William Crozier, 305 Gratiot avenue, Tuesday afternoon, September 20. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cline of Mid-dleville and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dechert of Lake Park were the guests of their sister, Mrs. B. Burkholder, of East Center street over Sunday.

The next regular meeting of the St. St. Alma Shrine No. 25, W. 3 of J. will be held Tuesday evening, September 20, at the Masonic Temple. All members are requested to be present.

We have six hundred acres of good, heavy crummed and watered pasture land, the very best farming when cleared, for sale cheap on easy terms. Owner has no use for it. Address W. L. Kinney, Marion, Mich.—advertisement.

Alma Chapter No. 43, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting Friday evening, September 16, for initiation.

The Frances Willard Union will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wood, 228 Grand avenue, at 7:30 p. m., September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns all of Goshen, Indiana (who have been on an overland trip through Ohio, New York, Niagara Falls, and through Canada, have been guests of E. Wing and family for the past few days.

The first meeting of the year for the Alma Delphin Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Hannah, 426 State street, Monday evening, September 19, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at the meeting which will be of more than usual importance. The Chapter will be glad to hear from others who may be interested in joining the circle and take up the study work.

Buy Buttered Bread because it's the best.—13-1f

Attend the Crystal Lake

DANCES

at

The Pavilion

on

Thursday and Saturday

of each week

College Orchestra

Clare Lads

Win Honors

East Lansing, Sept. 15.—Youth triumphed at the recent Detroit State Fair when members of the Boys and Girls club livestock teams won high honors in the open classes of exhibit. Competing against the best field of livestock ever entered at the annual state exposition, Michigan youngsters made the judges sit up and take notice of the fine stock they were showing.

First prize senior bull calf, and champion junior bull calf (Holstein) fell to the Lenawee County Boys and Girls Club, as well as fourth place with senior yearling. Eaton County boys pulled down first and second awards with Berkshire sows under six months, Reserve Grand Champion Junior Berkshire sow, third prize Poland China sow under six months, and other notable places. Hillsdale County youngsters also cut into the prize money, taking first in the Poland China class under six months, fourth with Chester Whites under six months, etc.

All these winnings were made in open competition with the best breeders of Michigan, as well as entries from outside states, and indicate that the boys and girls are handling as fine stock as is to be found. Livestock clubs are scattered throughout all the counties of Michigan, under the direction of R. A. Turner, state leader of Boys and Girls Club work, which is the junior extension division of the Michigan Agricultural College.

EAST ALMA

Earl Faught, Highland avenue, motored to Gladwin last Thursday and spent four days with his wife's father and mother. Mrs. Faught and her son are visiting with them.

Mrs. J. W. Leahy and her son of E. Superior street, have been visiting for the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, of Mt. Pleasant. They will return home Monday. Mr. Leahy reports his grocery business as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Eule, Michigan avenue, were away for a week on a fishing trip at Houghton.

Mrs. Lettie Collins, Hickory street, returned home from the hospital Monday, much improved in health.

Mrs. Emil Faught, Highland ave., will attend the Farmer's picnic to be held in St. Louis Thursday.

The first full meeting of the Parent-Teachers Club will be held in the Republic school in October.

Mrs. More of Ithaca spent the week end with Mrs. Zimmerman, Republic avenue.

Mr. Pauls, Republic ave., is recovering from his sickness.

Messrs. Swartz and Robinson, Republic avenue, are still engaged in erecting summer cottages at Crystal lake. They have contracts for cottages which will keep them busy for some time yet. Over fifty summer cottages have been built by them at the lake this summer. This does not look like still time.

Mrs. Forest Rule, Eastward street, and her three children returned home last week from their trip to Indiana, where they visited with relatives.

The Eastminster Ladies' Aid meets tomorrow afternoon (Friday) with Mrs. Campbell, Highland avenue. All the ladies of the community are invited and will get a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Porter, Grove avenue, entertained her brother from the west over the week end.

Mrs. Harry Harris, Elmwood avenue, entertained her sister, Mrs. Harry Thomas, and her brother, Floyd Bush, of Edmore.

Grade Eight B has been added to the classes at Republic school.

Lola Hampp, Grove avenue, attended the fair at Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mrs. Dan Cole, Grove avenue, has been under the weather for a week or so. She is now recovering.

John Ramsay, Elmwood avenue, is working on the preparation work for the cement pavement on E. Superior street.

There was a large attendance at Eastminster chapel Sunday School last Sunday. You are asked to bring your children to Sunday school if they have not yet started in to their fall and winter attendance. Eastminster Sunday school has a splendid equipment and an excellent staff of qualified Sunday school teachers. Come and pay a visit. Opening exercises are at 10:30 a. m.

The Rev. J. M. Gelston, D. D., will conduct morning and evening public worship at Eastminster Chapel this Sunday. Morning worship is at 11:30 a. m. The evening service is at 8 p. m. The Rev. Gelston will be the preacher at Eastminster chapel for the next three or four Sundays and until a permanent arrangement has been made.

The Presbytery of Saginaw met at Eastminster this week. Rev. Gelston was in attendance representing Alma churches. The Synod of Michigan will meet next month.

TOWN LINE

Miss Ida Huff has been visiting with friends in this vicinity the past few days.

Mrs. Ed Adams of Alma spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lettie Adams.

Wm. Basore was a business caller at Chapin last week.

Mrs. Ellen Whitecraft is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. O'Bryen, near Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Johnson and family spent Sunday with F. M. Kyes and family.

Mrs. Ivan Whitecraft and daughters spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charlie Boone of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferris and Mrs. O'Bryen from Ohio were callers in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

THE TIDES AND THE SHIPS

I gazed down beside the sea,
And lo! at the white topped crest,
While the bounding waves back the sea,
I saw a ship sail on its way to rest.

With a sigh I saw the vessel track
And the tide in the wind so free
I saw a ship sail on its way to rest,
The ship that sailed to rest for me.

Not in the distant heathery break
The cresting crests of silver sea,
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\$50.00 REWARD

I will positively pay a reward of \$50.00 to any one who will bring me an Electric Vacuum Cleaner that will get more dirt with less lint out of a carpet or rug than a Cadillac, and stand up and do the work more years.

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Classified Ads

Ads under this head charged for at the rate of one cent a word with a minimum charge of 25 cents. For details see ads will be taken for this column without such in advance. All ads published in this column must be paid for before day of publication to insure the position.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Women and girls looking for general house work to make their wants known through our classified ad column.

WANTED—Craftsmen of various kinds to list themselves in